

Question 206: To satisfy the requirements of Section L.32, EMCBC-L-1005 Instructions for Preparing Cost Proposals – Volume III, paragraph 8 (b)(i) Indirect Rates, can the offeror and major subcontractors submit evidence that their rates have been audited and approved by the DCAA in lieu of the data and information requested?

Answer: The offeror, major or critical subcontractors or, if a joint venture or newly formed entity, each member, or any other subcontractor with proposed work equal to or greater than \$500,000 over the period of performance, may provide an audit report and approval as the detailed estimate required in L.32(8)b(i) provided that the evidence required in the detailed estimate is provided in the audit report. The date of the audit report must be within the one year of the date for the receipt of proposals.

Question 207: The RFP requires attainment of Class I groundwater standards at the boundary defined as MW 002. Conditions at the boundary do not meet this very restrictive standard today. What is the deadline for the offeror required to meet this standard?

Answer: Section L.31 Criterion 2 – Technical and Management Approach (Sample Task) and Attachment L-3, Section 4.3, Area A – Contaminated Soil and Groundwater Scope. The groundwater remedy is to be defined, approved and implemented, which may include design and construction of the proposed remedy. However, completion of a groundwater remedy (such as attaining cleanup goals) is not expected within the 30-month task order period of performance. However, the offerors should develop a proposed groundwater strategy that includes a time likely to be acceptable to DOE, EPA and the State of Illinois to meet the Cleanup Objectives (MCLs) found in Table 5.

Question 208: Section L, Attachment L-3, Figures 12, 13, 14. Please provided clarification on whether the red rectangular boxes are structures or redacted information. Also please clarify if there are existing structures within the contaminated zones on these figures.

Answer: Section L.31(2) Criterion 2 – Technical and Management Approach (Sample Task) and Attachment L-3. The red boxes on Figures 12, 13 and 14 are redacted information; however, for clarity the red boxes have been changed to black for Figures 11-14. The solicitation will be amended. There are no structures located within the area of the contaminated soil shown in Figure 13, Total Soil VOC Concentrations and depths.